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School Secretary Must Stand Supreme Court Trial

LAC LA BICHE—In a crowded court room of the Memorial hall here last Thursday and Friday, Miss Marie Yvonne Langevin, 31-year-old former secretary of the Lac la Biche school division, was committed for supreme court trial in Edmonton on 30 charges of uttering forged documents, and one charge of arson.

Presiding over the preliminary hearing was Police Magistrate E. G. Baynes. John Hart was Crown Prosecutor and Neil D. McLean and Andre Dechene were counsel for the defence.

The trial has aroused intense interest here, culminating a long period of suspicion and complaint in the administration of the school division.

Groups peered through windows and many brought lunch with them. Some never left the courtroom for fear of losing their seats.

The arson charge, arising out of a fire in the school division office Feb. 23rd, in which official records were scorched, was heard on Thursday.

Information was also heard on the uttering charges, on the grounds that they constituted a motive for the alleged arson.

It was claimed in evidence that Miss Langevin started a fire in the school office stove Feb. 23, using coal oil. She had started work earlier than usual that day after giving the janitoress, Nellie Salling, the day off.

The court was told that the day preceeding, Miss Langevin had purchased a can of coal oil with which, according to a statement she gave police the day of the fire, she had started a fire in the office stove.

It was shortly after the fire that Miss Langevin and four school trustees were dismissed and investigation by police started.

In the hearing on the uttering charges, it was stated that Miss Langevin made out checks to various persons in the district, supposedly in payment for services to the school division, and then converted the checks to her own use.

Persons testifying in this connection were Francis Garnier, John Connelly, L. G. Hall, N. L. Mouille, and Stanley Grandish.

Police witnesses included Const. L. L. Phillips of the R.C.M.P. Lac la Biche detachment, and Corp. John Molyneux of the Edmonton R.C.M.P., who carried out extensive investigations.

Other witnesses were Staff Sgt. Radcliffe, of Regina, a handwriting expert, Mike Maccagno, L. Gauthier and Alex Hamilton.

Miss Langevin accepted her commital to stand trial without noticeable emotion. She is free on $10,000 bail, and it is understood that still further charges will be laid.

The trial is the latest development in a chain of events which started by the village threatening to go on a taxpaying strike because the rate for the village was too high.

Local Missionaries Attend Conference

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheristan, missionaries, Lac la Biche Gospel Tabernacle motored to Three Hills where they attended the annual Missionary and Bible spring Conference of the Prairie Bible Institute. They were accompanied by Carl Willingshofer and Miss Simon of Hylo and Mangin. They report having a of fellowship with missionaries from the homeland as well as from abroad in the word of God.

Mrs. Sheristan resumed her work last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the Sunday school while Mr. Sheristan was back of the pulpit at 7:30 p,m. speaking on "Christ and the Hungry Multitude." Next Sunday April 23 the mesage will be "Jesus in the ship or Instant Salvation."

Miss Nadine Giunand, who graduated from the Prairie Bible Institute is assisting in the Sunday school work at the Gospel Tabernacle.

W.I. Holds Regular Meeting

LAC LA BICHE.—The regular WI. meeting was held in the Dr. Swift school Wednesday, April 19.

The bingo proceeds amounted to $74.75. Mrs. Wm. Cadzow reported also that the next bingo will be on May 4.

Mrs. D. Joncas, head of the library council, reported a turnover of 220 books during the month with present membership of 90.

A tag day in aid of the Cancer fund is to be held on Friday, April 28.

It was decided to hold a sale of home cooking an duse the proceeds as a donation to the Salvation Army, this to take place on April 28 also.

Final arrangements were attended to the art and hand craft exhibit on May 2.

Mrs. J. Booker read an article from the Journal of Madam Champsaur, who is in charge of the Unitarian Service Council, of her warm thanks to the AWI's aid to needy children in France.

A very interesting and inspiring report on the convention was given by Mrs. T. Lett.

Avenir News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean paid a visit to Avenir district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe St. Jean of Amesbury also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Amede St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean, all of Avenir.

John and Amede have left for their trap line north of Avenir,

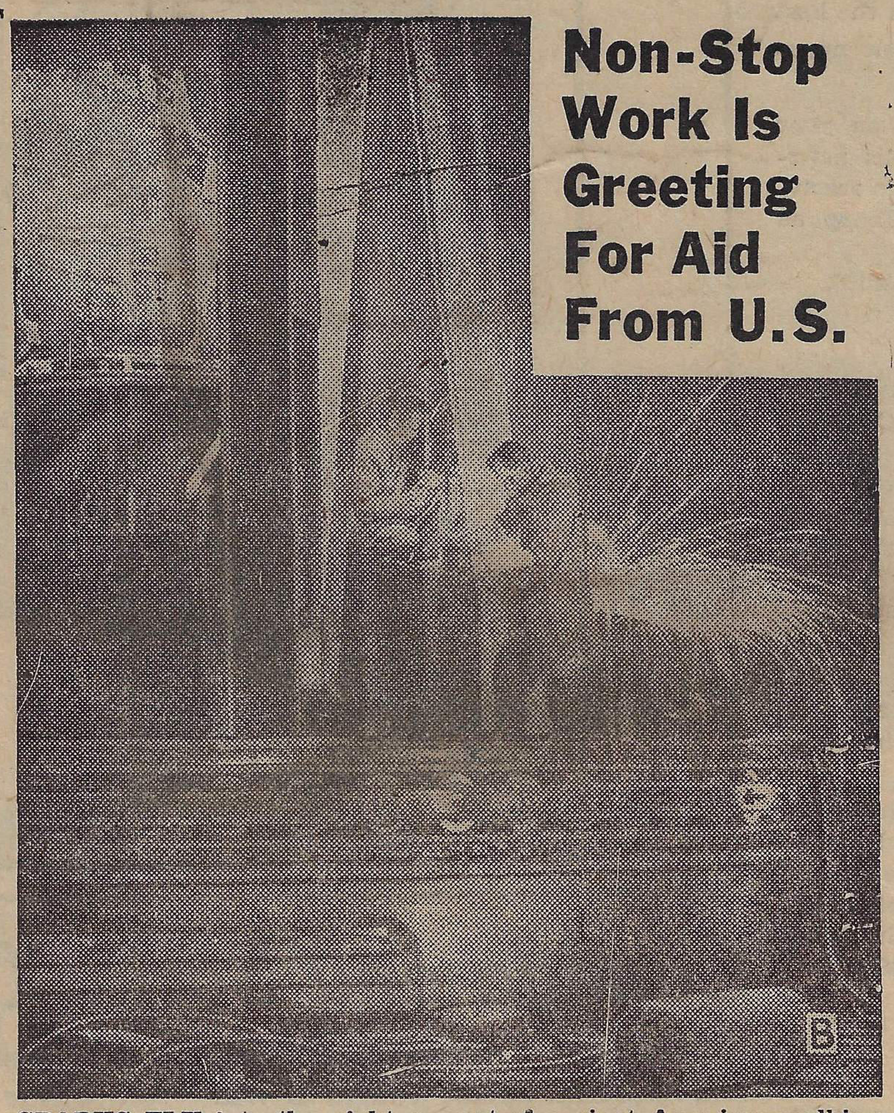
The dance held in Avenir on April 12 was very satisfactory. Those who attended from Amesbury were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon, Emile and Arthur St. Jean, William, George, Lawrence, Oscar, Lena, Josephine Lea, Amede and Josephine Duperon.

Lac la Biche Weather

For week ending April 21 at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
April 15	58.7	32.6
April 16	48.7	31.3
April 17	41.0	32.0
April 18	44.7	28.5
April 19	55.9	26.8
April 20	59.6	38.1
April 21	47.0	35.3

Total precipitation for week .09" rain.



Non-Stop Work Is Greeting For Aid From U.S.

SPARKS FLY into the night as part of a giant American walking dragline is erected in Britain. Weighing 455 tons, the huge mechanical excavator was purchased with Marshall-Aid dollars. 50 vehicles greeted it on its arrival from the U. S. and hauled it in parts to a site where, after 14 days and nights of non-stop work, it will be set to work digging iron ore. And why the rush? Britons, thankful for Marshall Aid to help rebuild their war-shattered economy, are nevertheless anxious to be independent of it, and they see increased production and exports, achieved as quickly as possible, as a way of attaining their independence from dollar help by 1952.

Hylo News Notes

HYLO.—A few of Hylo residents went away to spend Easter week with folks in Edmonton and so on.

Miss Helen Sloboden spent the week with her aunt who lives near Edmonton. She reported that thereabouts everyone works at the oil fields and find no time for pleasure. Miss Sloboden returned on April 14 to resume classroom duties with the rest of the staff on April 17.

Mrs. Carl Keehn and daughter Carole left on Tuesday, April 11 to spend their holidays at Lethbridge where Mrs. Keehn visited her two sisters, Mrs. Jim Whyte, an older sister and Mrs. Jack Parker, her younger sister, whom she hadn't seen for seven years. She also visited her aunts (her mother's sisters) and cousins, whom she hadn't seen for several years. Carole particularly enjoyed all her cousins whom she had never seen before.

Mrs. C. Keehns cousin, Dolores, is planning to come out and visit the family at Hylo.

Mrs. C. Keehn and Carole overstayed their holiday only to return on April 21 when both daddy and son Jimmy eagerly met them at the train.

Mrs. Harry Stratichuk and Gracie returned on April 21 from Edmonton where they visited Mr. Harry Stratichuk who recently underwent a serious operation.

We extend out wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Stratichuk.

Mr. Pasquale Manca, who has been in Edmonton on business since April 18, returned with all the others of the group on April 21.

Mrs. Mary Grandish also returned on April 21 from a brief trip to Edmonton where she went on business and pleasure.

Grandishes general store remained closed on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21 when Mr. Stanley Grandishes was in attendance of the witness hearing concerning the charges which had been laid against the secretary-treasurer of the Lac la Biche school division.

Due to difficult roads for van transportation, the Venice-Hylo students have been attending school in horse and buggy style and have been able to take advantage of the time for some shopping at Hylo stores.

A former resident of Venice has been seen at Hylo. Miss Bernice Bonifacio has been visiting with Miss Yollanda Michetti.

The April 14 social evening sponsored by the Misericordia church at Hylo was a very well attended event. It was a pleasure to see so many here from Venice. Everyone seemed deep in the Happy Easter spirit. The church board has cleared approximately $16. It was very nice to see also several people from Noral even though they came after a film showing at Noral.

The Hylo Motors have received the safety control stickers and several people have been seen being taken through the check-up routine only to drive away with the sticker to show their good driving condition.

The GGG Girls' Club held a meeting on April 20 when plans were set for the banquet and Achievement Day, toward which the girls are working, slated for some date in May.

Already the girls have a very interesting program promised for the day. There will soon be notices posted to inform all of the date of the event which will be held in the Hylo classrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michetti are the proud parents of a son, 9 lbs., who was born in the St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michetti of Hylo left on April 15 for a trip to Vancouver, B.C., where they will visit with Mr. J. Michetti's nephew, Mr. Dominic Michetti.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Serghai Stasiwich a son, just recently. This increases the family to five boys.

Mrs. Mary Coli Jr. was called on April 14 to attend the funeral of Uncle Pete Bolch at Bashaw. Mary was Uncle Pete's favorite niece.

Mr. A. Manca has now taken up up residence in his pretty home at Hylo. Mr. Manca and his son Raymo have worked for a couple of weeks with a result of a comfortable home for Mr. A. Manco, who is no wretired.

Miss Nancy Axenchuk made a trip to Craigend to spend Easter week-end at home with her parents.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Arnfinson from Winnipeg is here visiting his sons Mike and Barney.

Nick Basaraba went to Vilna to visit his parents.

Mrs. S. Arnfinson and two children from McMurray are here visiting relatives.

Miss Olga Osadchuk returned after spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Barrhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maccagno left Genoa, Italy, on April 23 via New York they expect to be home the last of this month.

Mrs. Blue and son Johnnie returned from Edmonton where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nellie Saline, from Edmonton, was here for a few days.

Romaniuk's Radio Shop will have an official opening on May 6th, in the new building across the street from the Imperial Bank. Burnard Romaniuk is taking Mike Steffins as partner into the new firm but Mike will still operate his mink farm.

Mrs. Griswald and daughter Mildred went to Edmonton visiting friends.

Mr. D. Greenough from Edmonton is here to hold services in the United Church every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. Mother Assistante Pauline Marie from France was here during the week visiting the sisters of the hospital, also the sisters at the Mission and the sisters at Plamondon.

CASLAN NEWS NOTES

CASLAN. — Miss Ruth Matushek returned to Edmonton after spending a week-end recently with her parents.

Mrs. Slanko has arrived at Caslan again after quite an absence.

Miss Olga Patrick spent a week holiday here with her mother.

Mr. S. Cislo was in Edmonton last week-end having dental work done.

Miss Doris Johnson was visiting in Lac la Biche recently.

Mrs. R. Raitt is in Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mr. John Sawka has returned home for the spring work on his far mafter working for the past while in Edmonton.

Mrs. Patrick and Mike were visiting in Boyle recently.

Letters to the Editor

OUR JASPER PLACE PAPER

Dear Sir—Allow me to express the best wishes for the success of your new newspaper—the Jasper Place Review.

You are to be congratulated on your enterprise, in not only getting this newspaper under way, but particularly in receiving the services of Mrs. Ethel Trupp as your local editor.

REGULAR READER.

JEWISH ISSUE

Dear Sir—During the current debates on the status of Jerusalem, Christian voices have advocated political internationalization of the Jerusalem-Bethlehem area on grounds that this would be the best arrangement for the Christians of Palestine.

This internationalization would make the Christians the objects of scorn and even hatred of Israelis and Moslem alike, and would reduce still more the moral power of the term Christian in the Near East.

We are convinced that the Christians of Palestine will always be free and secure under the Israel government . We see in Israel the possibility of the rise of a dynamic influence for good in the entire Near East. CANADA-ISRAEL ASSOC.

Toronto.

DOGS VS. GARDEN LOVERS

Dear Sir—Spring has finally arrived and now people are cleaning their lawns and spading their gardens with the utmost of care for their favorite plants and shrubs.

They visualize how beautiful they will look, but oh what a horror will overtake them when they look out the window while enjoying their evening meal! What do they see but dozens of dogs examining the plants and perfuming the shrubs, and as they are chased away they only go onto the neighbor's lot and repeat the performance.

Now, would you dog lovers please keep pets (or pests) out of town or at home, as I am sure all the garden lovers would appreciate this very much as it would be much easier on their high blood pressure.

Beiseker MATT SCHMALTZ

PIPELINE FILIBUSTER

Dear Sir—I have received the issue of your newspaper with the article by T W. Pue entitled "Why the Delay." I am only sorry that yours is not a national publication so that the article would be read all over the country.

In my opinion, the gas pipeline filibuster is aimed at creating a monopoly for the one firm which has already received its charter in the House of Commons. The general impression is that if no others are permitted to obtain a charter, this company would be free from competition. If that is the reason behind the filibuster then they are short-sighted, for reasons pointed out in your article.

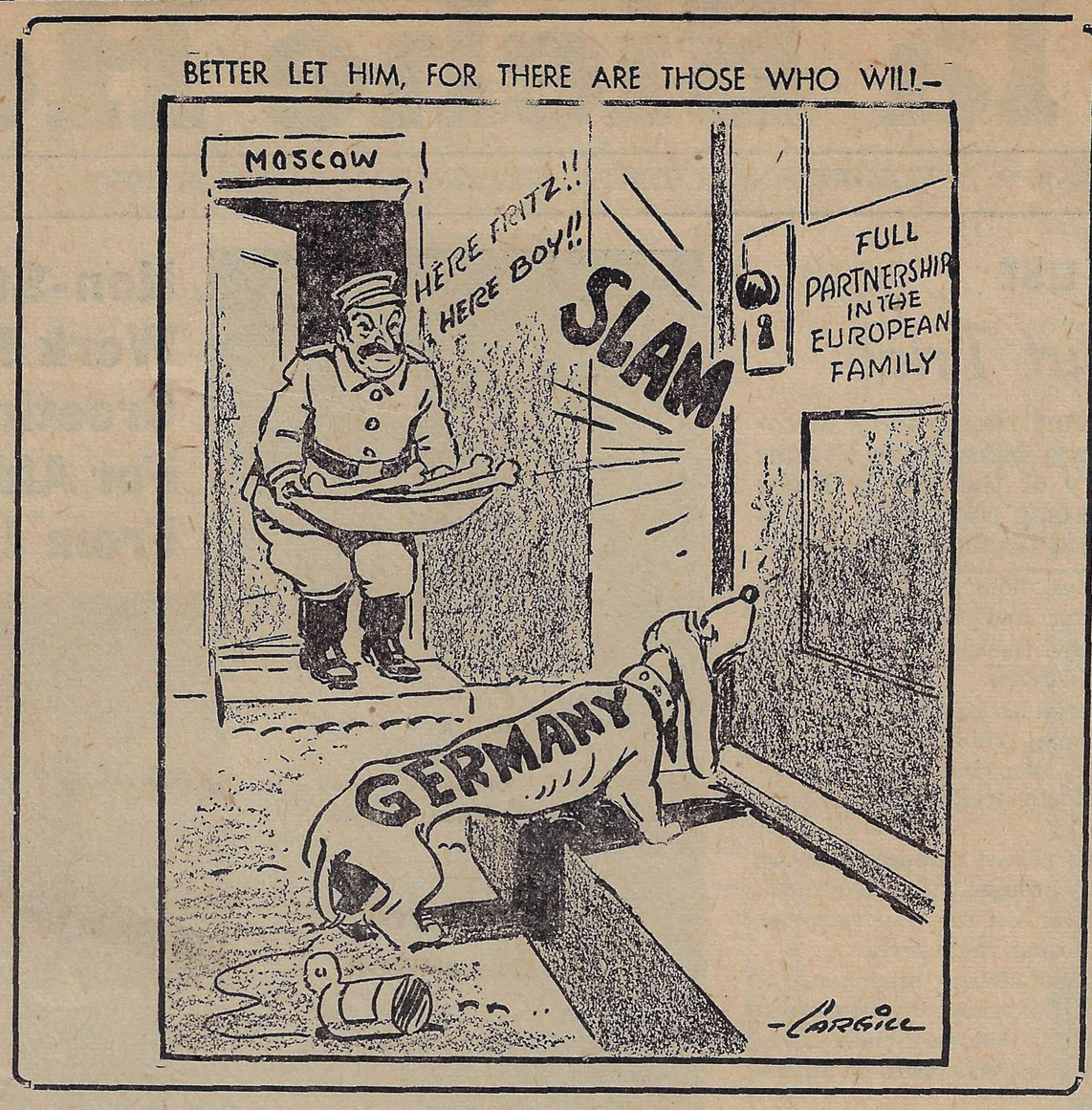
Once the northwestern states are serviced by gas lines from the reserves in Montana and Wyoming, it would appear to be out of the question, with the present population of British Columbia, to build a gas line for use of B.C. only which would pay its way. H. W. WINKLER,

Ottawa. M.P. for Morden, Man.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

Many are the ways in which God is seeking to make Himself known to us and bring us into communion with Him. Nature speaks to our senses without ceasing. The open heart will be impressed with the love and glory of God as revealed through the works of His hands. The listening ear can hear and understand the communications of God through the things of nature. The green fields, the lofty trees, the buds and flowers, the passing cloud, the falling rain, the babbling brook; the glories of the heavens, speak to our hearts and invite us to become acquainted with him who made them all.



Canada and Social Credit

The recent national conference held by Social Credit leaders in Winnipeg sounded like a flash-back to the early days of the party in Alberta. Then, in the full flush of victory, the party was secure in the belief that the march of time and worsening economic conditions would soon sweep them into Ottawa.

At the Winnipeg gathering a similar spirit of optimism prevailed. It has been announced that the party is to launch an all-out national campaign, aimed at 'assuring the election of a Social Credit federal government, pledged to monetary reform.'

During these last few years in Alberta, we have not heard much Social Credit talk from Social Credit leaders. This has given rise to the charge that the party is now Social Credit in name only.

We believe the reason for the absence of such talk has been the war-born prosperity that Alberta has been enjoying, and the realization by party leaders that Social Credit could only be implemented on a national scale.

Admittedly, there are some clouds on the economic horizon. Now the party, supposedly returning to its pre-war theme of reform, is seeking to take advantage of the economic storm-signals. Certainly it would be very nice indeed if Social Credit would work, and if it were possible to close the gap between production and consumption through the arbitrary creation of additional money.

But to even get a chance to try and do this, Social Credit will first have to win a federal election. And not having achieved a following of any size outside Alberta in 15 years of existence, it seems highly doubtful that the party will now be able to do so.

The most competent of Social Credit leaders, Premier E. C. Manning, has denied reports that he will lead the party in this new national effort, stating that he will confine his activities to provincial affairs.

With Manning at the helm of the national party, Social Credit could at least make a good try to secure Dominion-wide following But as he has turned down the offer, don't be surprised if Social Credit never wins a federal seat outside Alberta.

'Until You Are Dead'

For the second time in his short life, 23-year-old Joseph Gilbert, standing in the prisoner's dock of the Edmonton Court House, has heard the awesome sentence of death pronounced over him.

On the 19th day of July, he will be taken from his cell at Fort Saskatchewan jail, and led up the thirteen steps of the gallows. There a rope will be placed around his neck. As the executioner releases a lever, he will plunge through the trap door, dangling there until life passes from him.

For this is the way we do things in our civilized society. Just as the ancients practiced their barbarous manners and morals, so do we. 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth,' is still the order of the day in Canada.

This newspaper strenuously opposes the death penalty for a variety of reasons. Firstly, it is wrong to take a life, and even if a man is a murderer, two wrongs do not make a right. What kind of society is it that has to stoop to the level of a murderer when dealing with its fellow citizens? But does hanging serve as a deterrent to others who might commit murder? It would not seem so, as it didn't stop Gilbert. Moreover, in those sections of the United States where capital punishment has been abolished, statistics show that murder has actually declined in those regions.

It is our argument that persons who commit murder, are, of necessity, insane. They should be treated as such. Compared to the value of human life, the cost of incarceration and treatment is little.

And what can be done to return to life those occasional persons who are unjustly convicted?

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How Moscow Fools the Russians

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

The fear of another war is paramount in the minds of ordinary people everywhere. This no doubt includes the people of Russia, and the eastern satellite states, whose countries have ben namd responsible for the possibility of the world plunging into an atomic war

But how does it look to Ivan Ivanovitch? How does the Russian government extract patriotism from its citizens? Perhaps one of the reasons stems from a genuine fear of their country's safety. For Russians do not easily forget—and they still remember how their country was invaded some 31 years ago by troops of the western states.

This is a subject that is glossed over very lightly in today's school books. It shouldn't be. For it is a fact which should be taken into account in any discussion of the possibility of World War III.

It has been said that the Allied campaign of 1918-19 against the new-born Soviet republic was not an official undertaking that had the sanction of western governments, but more or less a 'private' war launched by individual brigades.

This writer has dug up the memoirs of Edmonton's late Lieut.-Col. P. Andersen, and in his book he discussed the campaign in which he took part.

In his book Lieut.-Col. Andersen wrote:

"In the month of September, 1918, at the request of Col. J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Vancouver, I went with him on an expedition to the Murman coast in Northern or Arctic Russia. In the spring and during part of the summer of 1919 I was in command of the advance operations of the Allied troops.

"Captains Hunter and Wood, and Sergts. Dean and McNaughton of Edmonton, were with me in Russia. In the four months while in command of advance operations, I never had a reverse attack or defence, was promoted and received a number of decorations, for which I mostly have to thank the splendid men under my command which includes both officers and other ranks.

RETURN TO ENGLAND

"We returned to England in September, 1919. Col. Leckie and myself spent two months in England trying to persuade the Powers-That-Be of the necessity of carrying on in Russia, in order to save the immense investments the British governments and private individuals had there. We were also anxious to help establish a good government by the voice of the people.

UNDERSTANDING THE RUSS

Lieut-Col. Andersen describes his return home to Edmonton in December, 1919 from the Russian invasion in which he played a leading role:

"I received illuminated addresses from the City of Edmonton and the Red Chevron Club, in the latter of which I was made a life member. The City of Edmonton tendered me a big banquet at the Macdonald hotel. The Daughters of the Empire presented me with a gold watch suitably engraved."

These passages from a soldier's memoirs should do more to enable us to understand the Russians than all the writings of the diplomats will ever do.

For Russia, which had suffered catastrophic defeats during the war, and was passing through the turbulent early days of Communism, was nevertheless able to fight invading troops to a standstill.

It may wound our democratic pride to realize that the western states were party to an aggressive war, but it is a fact that should be remembered. Perhaps we can see, with at least a glimmer of light, how it looks to the common people of Russia.

It may show why a despotic government is able to maintain loyalty among its people. With the Politburo able to point to a western invasion of Russia 30 years ago, poor Ivan Ivanovitch must surely be filled with fear, just as we are, that a powerful nation across the seas will plunder his homeland.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending April 29, 1950

Social Credit Plans To Launch Federal Campaign

Alberta's Social Credit party, after 15 years of power, is launching an all-out campaign of political organization to "assure election of a Social Credit federal government" pledged to monetary reform.

Gathering last week in Winnipeg, 64 delegates from most of Canada, but none from the Maritimes or Newfoundland, decided that a last-ditch attempt must be made by the party to secure national following.

In the early days of Social Credit, the party's old warhorse, Bible-quoting Wm. Aberhart, unleashed a flood of persuasion that attracted world-wide attention, yet only in Alberta did the party build the basis of a full-scale political organization.

Now reports Premier E. C. Manning, "We are convinced that the Social Credit plan will work."

Lashing out at those who assert the party is Social Credit in name only, Mr. Manning asserted that "when any newspaper says that Social Credit has been abandoned, it is either someone's pipe dream, or the views of one who is anti-Social Credit for his own good."

Taking credit for Alberta's current oil boom, the premier said that we "didn't put the oil there, but it sat there for a long time under other governments before it was brought out.'

At the Winnipeg conference, national leader Solon Low accused the Union of Electors, formerly affiliated with the Social Credit party, of being a "dictatorial organization spreading anti-semitism and other destructive propaganda throughout the nation."

The Union is a Quebec version of Social Credit's economic-religious-political crusade, and when the Union was founded in 1946, it was welcomed with open arms by the Alberta organization. The Canadian Social Crediter, former weekly party paper published in Edmonton, used to carry on its masthead the statement that the group was the French-Canadian arm of the League.

Last out-of-Alberta attempt by the Social Crediters was in the 1948 Saskatchewan election, when practically a full slate of candidates were named. None were elected in the contest that featured a resurgance of the Saskatchewan Liberal party.

Difficulties to be encountered in Social Credit's national campaign will include expected opposition in Quebec from the Union of Electors, the party's complete lack of following in the Atlantic seaboard, its disastrous defeat in the last Saskatchewan effort, and the solid support of British Columbians of their present Coalition government.

Nevertheless, the party is going ahead with its plans. A national convention will be held next October in either Saskatoon or Regina, at which a new manifesto will be drawn up.

Delay in implementing monetary reform, asserts the party, will bring a progressive deterioration of the Canadian economy, leading to a business recession with increasing unemployment and privation.

Seek Descendants In Argyll Treasure

Two Alberta women will likely put in claims for part of the $93,-000,000 treasure aboard the Spanish Armada ship which sank 360 years ago in Tobermory Bay off the coast of Scotland.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald of Grande Prairie and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hedman of Sedgewick, said they were descendants of the Duke of Argyll who was awarded the ship after it sank.

Cadi Invokes Closed Sunday In Edmonton

A judgment handed down by Magistrate S. G. Main in police court indicated Edmonton merchants may not legally sell confectionery on Sunday.

The magistrate found Dawn St. Andre, manageress of a nut shop, guilty of an infraction of the Lord's Day Act and imposed a fine of $25.

Magistrate Main based his judgment on provisions of the Federal act and refuted claims of Defence Counsel A. W. Miller that provincial legislation had been passed to legalize Sunday sale of confectionery.

Mr. Miller indicated he would appeal the judgment.

The case was described as a test trial of the validity of the Sunday closing law for stores in Edmonton.

Slain Chinese Was Former Lougheed Man

LOUGHEED. — Jimmy Pon, Chinese, slain last Wednesday night in Edmonton, formerly lived in Lougheed. He was born in China and at the age of four, came to Alberta. During his boyhood, the family lived here, and later moved to Edmonton.

Cement produced in Canada in 1948 exceeded all previous records both in quantity and total value. During the year, 14,127,-123 barrels were sold for $28,-264,987.

MYSTERY GIRL PUZZLES NEWSMAN



Identity of this Alberta girl, decked out with a new spring coiffure, is puzzling Community Publications staffers. She is definely a northern Alberta girl, but who is she? Can anyone help us?

CCL to Boycott Three Way Confabs

The Canadian Congress of Labor will boycott future labor-management-government conferences in Alberta, Jack Hampson, president of the Industrial Federation of Labor of Alberta (CCL) says.

Last summer, Alberta industries and labor department sponsored the first such meeting. The conference of labor, management and government representatives resulted in only minor changes to the Alberta Labor Act, Mr. Hampson said.

He said that in view of the "ineffectiveness" of such conferences the federation would boycott them in future.

The labor leader attacked the act's legislation governing arbitration proceedings. He said five unions on strike in Alberta during the year had "practically been destroyed" in the process of these proceedings.

Acceptance of provisions of the act could destroy the trade union movement in Alberta, he said.

The Alberta government had ignored labor's appeal for a fair minimum wage. But on. Dr. J. L. Robinson, minister of industries and labor, had "sincerely tried to administer" the act, although the legislation was "completely ineffective as far as workers are concerned."

Mr. Hampson also said that unless Canadian workersc were to accept peasant standards, subsidies are the only answer to promotion of an export market.

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This Couple Had A Short Honeymoon

BALTIMORE, Md.— A honeymon trip to New York for Mr. and Mrs. David Marrash covered exactly eight blocks when the brakes on their gaily decorated automobile failed and their car skidded into a streetcar. The couple had been married about an hour when the accident occurred. The groom was taken to a hospital for a lacerated chin and bruised ribs, while the bride suffered a fractured nose. The car was completely demolished.

Biggest hotel in the world? New York's Waldorf Astoria.

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Seventh-Day Adventists Launch Universal Crusade

Seventh-day Adventists are engaged now in their annual drive for their world-wide medical, educational, welfare and spiritual work, reports Pastor Ainsley Blair of Edmonton. Seventh-day Adventists, he said, are working for a better world here now, and in the future.

The campaign board has asked the members of this constituency to assist in raising $3,000,000 the amount necessary to assure the continuance of this world uplift program.

Since the war Seventh-day Adventists have sent more than two million pounds of clothing to more than 40 different countries. In addition large amounts of food have been purchased overseas for distribution among the needy, and thousands of private parcels of which there is no accurate record, have been sent by individual members.

During 1948 Seventh-day Adventists sent out overseas 267 men and women, doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists to tropic heat and arctic cold.

Pastor Blair points out that post war years have brought to Seventh-day Adventists unprecedented challenges and unmeasured opportunities. Carrying on work in 228 countries and major island groups throughout the world, heavy losses due to the war were experienced. Hospitals, publishing houses, schools and churches were reduced to ruins. Much of this has been restored, thanks to the liberality of "home base" friends.



PASTOR AINSLEY BLAIR

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Centre Strip Paving Starts on Whyte Ave.

City of Edmonton's engineering department has commenced work on the paving of Whyte avenue's centre strip between 109 and 105 streets, at a cost of $45,500.

A large crew of men and equipment is involved in the project, and the tender has been secured by Crown Construction Co. It is expected that the preliminary phases of the work will be completed in about ten days.

Black-topping of the strip will have to wait until the company's black-top plant on the north side is operating again, the engineer's department informed this newspaper.

This should be in about another month, and until then traffic will use the concrete base which will be laid in a few more days.

The work constitutes a fairly important development in Edmonton's extensive 1950 paving project. Installation of new street lights along Whyte avenue has now been finished, and the current project brings to completion the present program.

Motto: Stick To Business

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Michael Skomarski, an ex-convict, made the mistake of mixing business with pleasure.

Police said he broke into the home of John Burke, packed up two suitcases full of silverware, clothing and jewelry, and exchanged his shoes, hat and overcoat for better garments, all the while taking an occasional nip from Burke's whisky supply.

When Burke returned home he summoned police. They found Skomarski asleep on the sidewalk a half block away, dead drunk, with the suitcase beside him.

The machine age! Moscow has a street called "Ball Bearings Avenue."

Kiwanis Club Hears Professor Speak On Famous Students

An address by Prof. L. H. Nichols of the University of Alberta physics dept. highlighted the regular Tuesday night meeting of the South Side Kiwanis Club.

Prof. Nichols spoke on 'Famous Students I Have Known.'

He mentioned several, and described their rise to prominence, particularly in the field of physics. Prof. Nichols remarked that many of these former students played outstanding roles in the development of radar, atomic bombs, and other outstanding scientific achievements.

The speaker was introduced by president Ken Gordon, and at the conclusion of his address, was thanked by Doug Innes.

Glen Gray was named recipient of the 'Slipping Bean' award.

Gideons Continue Welfare Work

The Gideons, at a recent meeting, heard read a letter from the secretary of the Two Hills school division, who informed the group that he would package all Testaments to be delivered to each school division with a letter enclosed from the Gideons, to be read by the teacher to the pupils.

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Prof John Smith, U. of A. Veteran, Dies At Age Of 62

Respected South Side resident, Prof. John MacGregor Smith of the University of Alberta faculty, died Tuesday at the age of 62.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Prof. Smith had lived in Edmonton since 1920. Prior to coming here, he graduated from the University of Manitoba in agriculture in 1913.

He served on the staff of Saskatchewan University until 1920, when he was appointed professor of agriculture at UA, a post he held until his death.

Prof. Smith was a fellow of the Agriculture Institute of Canada, and for many years an active member of the Rotary and Mayfair Golf clubs.

He is survived by his widow, living at the family residence at 11122 84 avenue.

Higher Education

DETROIT.— Clayton Roahl, Michigan Star College student, touched his toes without bending his knees 4,000 times in two hours. Then friends rubbed him with linament and eased him into bed.

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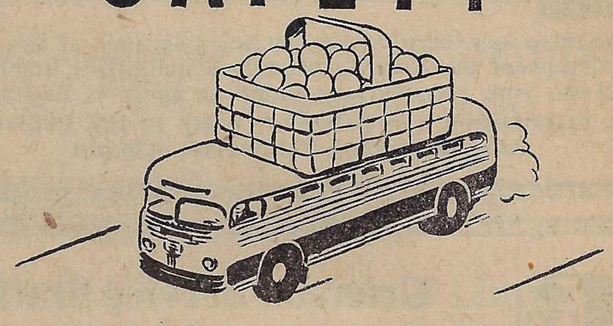
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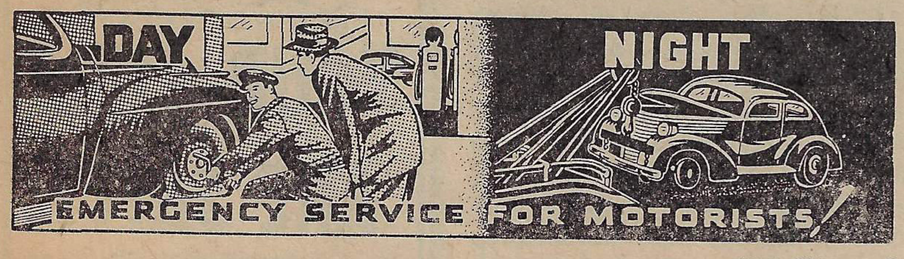
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Bellis Liberals Hold Meeting

BELLIS. — Regular meeting of the Bellis Liberal Association was held April 14, at which Andy Pelech, the president, presided. Local matters were discussed at the gathering.

The group decided to hold their annual meeting on April 30 at 1 p.m., at which matters of membership and organization work for the forthcoming year will be discussed.

New Atomic Plant Underway in U.K.

Work has commenced on Britain's seventh atomic plant, which will be located near Reading in south England. The Ministry of Supply announces that construction work will be spread over a period of several weeks. Britain's present atomic establishments are at Harwell, chief research plant; Risley, blueprint headquarters; Springfields, uranium refinery; Sellafield, a pile establishment; Amersham, a packing center; and Capemhurst, which is in the process of construction.

Jobs Big Need For Ex-Convicts

Persons released from jails and penitentiaries need more than a few clothes if they are to have a fair chance of rehabilitation.

Jobs are the most urgent requirement of prisoners after release, Walter W. Blackburn, executive secretary of the John Howard Society in Northern Alberta, said in an address this week. He said the overwhelming majority of ex-convicts who receive a fair chance for employment make good.

Released prisoners are in great need of financial support but the greatest need is for co-operation from employers and public service organizations.

WHO Knows

1. Which Presidents of the U.S. were father and son?
2. Name the U.S. Senator who is son of a former President?
3. Which of the Great Lakes is gateway to the St. Lawrence river?
4. Of what is the white feather a symbol?
5. What is pyrography?
6. In what state is Brown University located?
7. What is a leprechaun?
8. How does the Prime Minister of England get his post?
9. Which is higher in rank—a rear admiral or a vice admiral?
10. Who painted "The Horse Fair?"

THE ANSWERS

1. John Adams and John Quincy Adams.
2. Robert A. Taft.
3. Lake Ontario.
4. Cowardice.
5. The burning of designs, pictures or mottoes in wood or leather.
6. Rhode Island.
7. An Irish elf or fairy.
8. He is chosen as leader of the majority party in the House of Commons, and appointed by the King.
9. A vice admiral holds one rank higher than rear admiral.
10. Rosa Bonheur.

Mink Vaccine On Levy Basis

EDMONTON. — Costly distemper vaccine may be put within reach of mink ranchers in Alberta as a result of a plan formulated at the annual convention of the Alberta Fur Bearing Association here.

Two provincial government experts, D. R. Fraser, fur farms supervisor, and Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, director of provincial veterinary services, proposed an annual levy on members of the association of five cents a head to pay for vaccine.

The proposal will be submitted to a vote of the membership.

H. J. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, was re-elected president; L. R. Goreham of Edmonton, first vice-president; S. O. Tregillis of Calgary, second vice-president, and A. G. Walker of Edmonton, secretary.

Directors elected included:

D. C. Johnston, J. J. Causey and Harold Jenkins, all of Calgary; R. W. Killins, Medicine Hat; R. Quaill, Round Hill; E. A. Jones, Lac la Biche; A. Hangs Artner, Slave Lake; E. E. Kenny, Faust; R. Pearson, Canyon Creek,

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Businessmen See Cancer Film, Discuss Fashion Show

South Edmonton businessmen, gathering for their regular monthly banquet Thursday night, witnessed a frank and factual film entitled "What Is Cancer?" presented under the auspices of the Alberta Cancer Society, and discussed plans for the forthcoming South Edmonton businessmen's fashion show.

The film portrayed actual examples of cancer ravages, and impressed the audience with the urgency of the Society's current national appeal for funds.

Mrs. John Oliver, custodian of the films, spoke to the gathering, outlining the work of the Society. She remarked that the organization helps cancer victims in every way possible, including financial assistance in destitute cases.

The fashioin show, slated for the Garneau Theater Sunday, April 30, will feature new spring and summer fashions from the firms of South Edmonton merchants. The show will be under the sponsorship of the IODE.

This is the first venture of its kind ever put on to show South Siders what South Edmonton businessmen have to offer to the public at large.

Five new members were read into the organization by chairman Jim Layton. They are J. McNaughton, Keith Guertin, Maurice Olson, Clarence Long and Gordon Larson.

Mrs. Margaret Lund, who handled the film projector at the gathering, was the lucky winner of the atendance prize, a novel golden compact, donated by Martin's Jewelry.

Minutes of the preceding meeting, an executive session, were read by Secretary Fowler, and adopted. Mr. Fowler also mentioned that several groups have been given permision to sponsor various carnivals on the South Side this coming summer.

Secretary Fowler discussed the proposed parking lot for South Edmonton,a site which is currently under lease by a South Side business. He remarked, however, that the business is not using the property for its stated intention, and pointed out that the Businessmen's Association has recommended its lease not be renewed. In reference to a recreation center for South Edmonton, he said the group was considering the feasibility of such a project.

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New Projects for Science

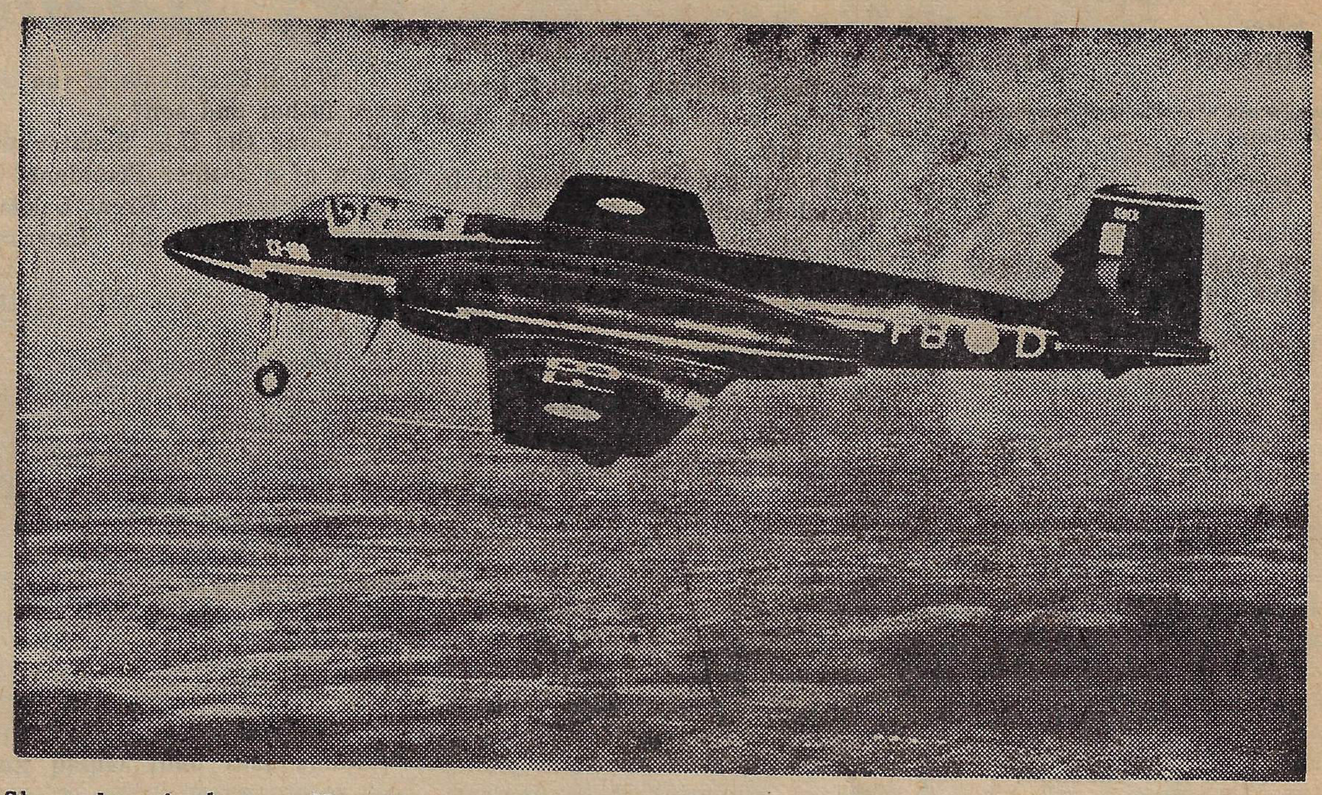
Stretching out before mankind is the remaining half of the twentieth century, and the instruments of science, undergoing radical change every day, are going to have more effect on the rest of our lives than any other agency.

Science is working on many new proects, projects that can mean immeasurable improvement in the status of human welfare.

Included in these projects is the conquest of space, triumph over disease, complete control of atomic energy, full development of television, more and better 'thinking' machines, and control of the weather.

In the fight against disease, that most harrowing of all plagues, science in the last ten years has made gigantic strides. Most important development of the past decade has been the discovery of the anti-biottics, those serums that strike against alien virus, crippling them before they can cripple the body. Now, cortisone, the new wonder drug to counteract arthritis, is being developed in full scale.

In the war against TB, a new, simple test to prove definitely whether a patient has the disease is now being made available. About two teaspoons of blood are drawn from an arm vein, mixed with a treatment containing red cells of sheeps blood, and left sit for 12 hours. If the mixture is then unclotted, the patient is free of TB.



Shown here is the new Vampire jet plane, one of the fastest currently in use. The Vampire symbolizes the immense strides scientific aviation has made in the last twenty years. Experts say it will be only a mater of time before guided missiles reach the moon. Meanwhile medical men are investigating the effects high-speed flight has on the human body.

A new cancer test will also be perfected. It is based on the principle that existence of cancer causes the body to create anti-cancer cells, and the existence of these cells in the blood stream indicates that the patient is afflicted with this disease.

Going farther afield, the possibility of survival after death has always fascinated mankind. Now science has set itself to the study of this possibility. A Christian takes this for granted, but no harm can be done to try and establish this truth by scientific methods.

In the field of interplanetary space flight, work is going ahead on new and bigger jet planes, and guided missiles. It may not be long before an unmanned craft is sent to the moon—perhaps within the next 15 years. Already aviation has burst the supersonic shield, and planes can now fly faster than sound.

Atomic energy holds out the greatest promise for good, or evil, but if society can turn with the same zeal toward the utilization of atomic energy for commercial purposes, and thus free men from going into the bowels of the earth for coal, and other forms of fuel, a new era will surely open.

It may be a while before Canadians from coast to coast will be able to enjoy television, but at least by the time we get it, it will be perfected. One important recent development allows TV broadcaster to transmit by color, and within the next decade television (which is nothing more than visual radio) will probably completely replace non-visual, or conventional, radio. Even better than that, the men of science are considering the possibility of television-telephones!

Control of the weather is something that man has always longed for, and within the life-span of some of the younger of us, this may be achieved. Alberta already has its famous rain-maker, who apparently has had success in this business on several occasions, and serious-minded scientists are paying more and more attention to this subject.

Most fascinating of current scientific development is the new science of "cybernetics," or thinking machines. High priest of this new arm of discovery is pixyish, bearded, Prof. Norbert Wiener, of Harvard University. He has developed several mechanism, employing photo-electric cells, which are amazingly human in their responses. Furthermore, they are mathematically more efficient. For instance, during the war the Germans were trying to build a long-range cannon. It was not known whether the big cannon would even work. The Americans got wind of this, and set one of Prof. Wiener's machine's snarling into the complex set of equations. The calculations proved the weapon was utterly impractical. The Allies relaxed, while the Germans, who had no such machine, went on wasting enormous effort on an impossible task.

Within the last 50 years, the works of science have changed the face of the earth, and wrought new modes of living for millions of people. Some of these changes were beneficial, others were not. But the men of science are not entirely to blame for the misuse of the inventions.

If mankind can apply same energy to the utilization of scientific findings for the betterment of people as he has to the mere creation of scientific marvels, this century will see the creation of a civilization that might be proclaimed by the generations to come as the glory of the ages.

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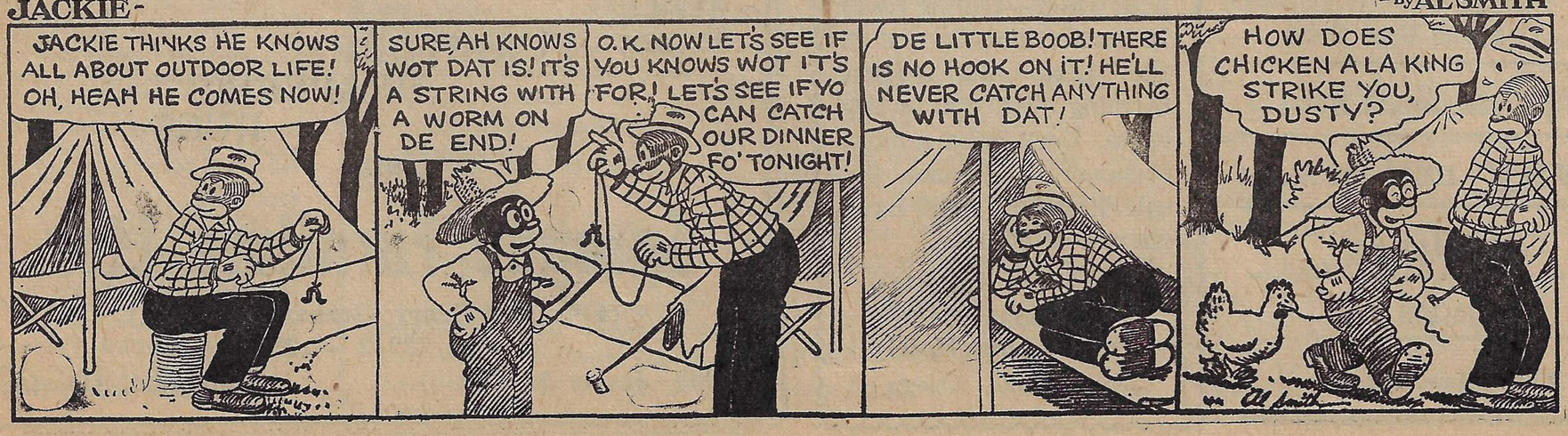
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No Place In Canada Like Churchill, Manitoba

By JACK BIRD

Note—This is the second to last in a series of articles on Canada's new north, by Mr. Bird, who has recently returned from an extensive trip into the sub-Arctic.

Churchill has grown a little in the past four years. In 1946 there had been only one store—the Hudson Boy Post. Today there are four stores, two restaurants, two hotels, a picture show, and a few more houses and shacks. The summer population (not counting the military- is around 500. One cannot buy land in Churchill, only rent it.

My first trip to The Pas was, to me, like a breath of the old days come back, for I stood on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, and with my back to the town, looked across to the Swampy Crec Indian Reserve. Before me lay a few scattered unpainted buildings, mostly of logs, with a mud pack. There was also a split-rail fence, two tents, and a little white church of Anglican faith. As if to complete the picture there was even an Indian paddling his canoe (although it wasn't birch bark) across the river.

INQUISITIVE PROSPECTORS

Not only did it resemble a scene of early settlement days, but to me the whole trip itself from The Pas to Churchill, three years ago, was like being in an entirely different world; a world in which one's companions are mostly Indians, half-breeds, and the few whites are trappers and prospectors. And they talked shop, those whites, for most of the 510 miles the train trip lasted.

It surprised me how many men in our two coaches carried specimens of ore-bearing rocks with them. All these prospectors had magnifying glasses, tied, often as not, by a string around their neck. And as the specimens were passed around for inspection and comment, the men would whip out their little glasses and examine their rocks as minutely as a jeweller.

Although there are few towns along this route, there are any number of stations, and our train of over thirty freight cars would stop at all these places and unload something canoes, toboggans, food supplies, or what have you. And every time we stopped, from ten to about twenty Indians would climb aboard and take a seat. You gathered at first that they must be going somewhere, but when the train would start they would all pile off, laughing and giggling like so many children. To them it was obviously an experience to talk about, this meeting the train and sitting in a seat for twenty to sixty or more minutes. Then, too, they usually improved the occasion by buying ice cream, candy, and fruit from the news agent, for it was their only opportunity for such delights.

HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

This Hudson Bay Railroad began at The Pas in 1911, and did not reach Churchill until 1929. One of the first things you notice when you travel over this road is that more than half the telegraph poles are ripoded. Instead of the usual one pole, they have three poles, spread far apart at the base and crossed at the top. This tripoding, you learn, is because of the muskeg nature of the country, for the ground, to call it that, is all moss for a foot and a half to two and three feet down, and below that—except where there is water—it is solid ice the whole year round. This moss, when you walk over it, is like a big spongy cushion, and moves and quivers with every step. You often sink up to your ankles—not in slime and water—but just plain clean moss. Even though the top may be gray and dry as tinder, simply peel off the upper crust, and four inches down the stuff is so damp that when you squeeze a handful of it the water runs freely between your fingers. Pale green patches of caribou moss—which is really a lichen—dot the gray and brown colored muskeg. And moss of another kind clings to the north side of the telegraph poles and along the top edge of the cross bar.

WHY DOESN'T IT MELT

I found it so hard to believe that solid ice could be as close to the surface as I was told it was, that fifty miles from Churchill I borrowed a shovel from a section man and dug down to see for myself. I dug only fourteen inches and found solid sure-enough ice.

"But why doesn't it melt?" I wanted to know, for it was the month of August and the days that summer were just as hot up there as they are at that time in southern Manitoba: a thermometer I saw at Churchill gave the temperature as 80 and 82 degrees some days, and yet the ice was not melting—wasn't even wet.

It is the moss, it was explained to me. This moss is a wonderful insulator, and will not let the heat penetrate down, or the cold come up. I wondered why they could not cut holes in the ice and put the telegraph poles in—seeing that the ice is there all the time. I was informed that dry rot would set in between the top of the ice and the top of the moss.

Up in that part of the world between the Pas and Churchill, the small towns and stops are often not called by their names, but rather by their mileage from The Pas. Thus instead of a man saying he lives at Cormorant, or wherever it is he lives, he will say he lives at Mile 41, or Mile 107, as the case may be.

It was on the second day that I saw the Willow Ptarmigan for the first time—a mother and her small brood of four. They did not fly, but walked away from he fast. They were not white, either, of course, at that time of year, but were reddish-brown. At Belcher I saw two Black-throated Loons. Muskeg berries were plentiful. They look like a dwarf species of cranberry, and in winter make good eating to the man on the trail because they are better than snow for slacking one's thirst. Labrador tea grows up there, a plant about a foot high, and from which a drinkable brew is made. I saw Cotton-Grass in scattered white patches along the way, and the Grass of Parnassus. These last two I have also seen growing in the Orkney Islands.

Red-Hot Mamas

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Three Michigan State College coeds jumped the sun-tan season and wound up in the hospital.

Anxious to show up bronzed at a college dance, they absorbed an overdose of ultra-violet rays.

Dolores Barrick, senior from Gary, Ind., wound up in a hospital with blistered shoulders and chin. The others were treated and released.

All three missed the dance.

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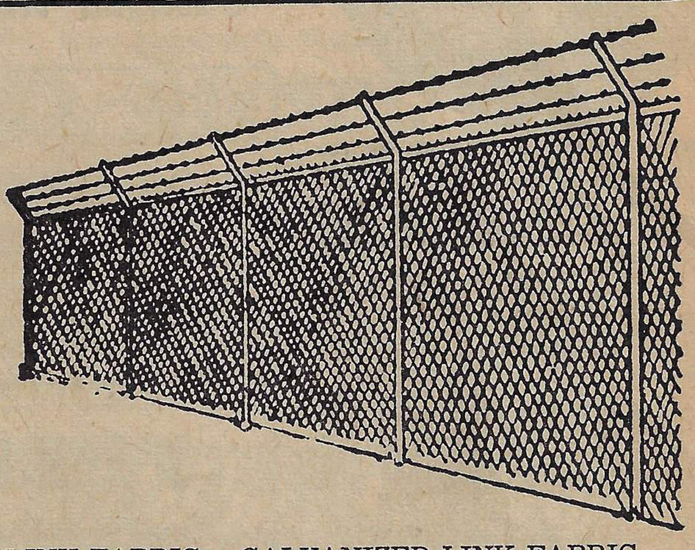
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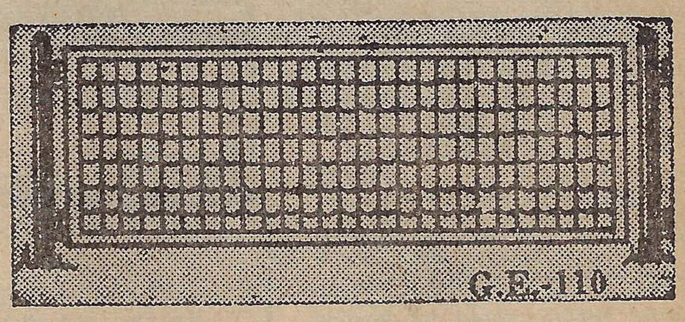
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20th Century FARM NEWS

Agriculturists Urged To Forget Inferiority

Canadian agriculturists are urged to get rid of their "inferority complex" by Dr. F. J. Greaney, Winnipeg, president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

"Pride in its own profession is the greatest thing the institute lacks," he told the annual meeting of the Edmonton branch.

"We must realize that the trained agricultural worker is just as good as any other trained technical worker in any line of endeavor."

The Agricultural Institute plays a vital part in organizing trained agricultural workers, raising professional standards and improving the efficiency of agriculture, said Dr. Greaney.

Stressing the institute's role in influencing national agricultural policy, he termed it "a reputable body whose opinions on agricultural policy are respected and sought."

Dr. Greaney noted the rapid growth of the organization from 417 members in 13 branches when it was established in 1920 to the present membership of 3,272 in 22 branches.

But its two main objectives, he said, remain the same, to encourage more efficient agriculture and to improve the professional status of the trained agriculturist.

Retiring branch president Dr. A. G. McCalla, in his annual report, praised the high student membership in the institute from the University of Alberta.

"We have a greater percentage of students by far than any other branch in Canada," he said.

Out of 191 third and fourth year agriculture students at the University of Alberta, 167 are members.

New president, elected Wednesday night, is Dr. L. E. Tyner. Vice-president is Peter Wyllie and executive members are H. J. Siemens, E. Birdsall, G. Bentley, L. M. Silcox and Dr. A. G. McCalla.

2, 4-D Combats Prairie's Weeds

A new breed of fighting airmen is being developed in Canada. They wear no standard uniform and have no immediate interest in aerial cannon or high explosives. But they are interested in war—war against pests which cause millions of dollars in damage to Canadian crops annually.

Last year they sprayed thousands of acres of prairie grain lands with 2,4-D to check the ravages of a wide variety of weeds. They subjected insect-threatened canning crops in Ontario and Quebec to aerial bombardment with rotenone dust. They saved Ontario's tobacco yield from hornworm and aphid destruction by thoroughly dusting the fields with DDT dust. They put thousands of extra dollars into fruit growers pockets by spraying their orchards with a hormone to prevent pre-harvest dropping of fruit.

While conventional propeller-driven airplanes are the chief implements of the Canadian aerial pest fighters, the helicopter is becoming increasingly popular, states an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval. Its ability to fly slowly, hover motionless and manoeuver in restricted areas makes it desirable for selective spraying or dusting when application by conventional aircraft may result in injury to adjoining crops because of drift.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Everyone was surprised when under the International Wheat Agreement France was given an export quota of 3.3 million bushels a year. The latest news is that France will have a great deal more than this quantity to export. The records reveal that between the years 1908 to 1933 France averaged an importation of wheat to some 47 million bushels each year. Since 19333 France has imported less and less each year until now she has a surplus of wheat for sale. This is a sad situation for Canada, for our farmers depend to a great extent on the export sale of wheat for a living. Why this change in the picture? The answer is a simple one—interferences by governments in international trade marketing—First, the delusion of high tariffs imposed by Governments starting in the 1930's. Then France and some other countries became angered when they saw Britain getting wheat at $1.55 under the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement and that the Government of Canada was charging France and other countries for the same wheat as high at times as $3.00 a bushel. So France and some other countries have determined to grow as much as they can of their own wheat. World confidence in artificial prices has been lost.

A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt to tighten. And when you have no pants left to hold up its a panic.

Wheat Price Set At $1.40 No.1 Northern

Commencing August 1 the initial price for wheat delivered to the Wheat Board will be $1.40 a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at the terminal.

The initial price for oats will be 65c a bushel for Number 2 Canadian Western in store Fort William, and barley 93c a bushel for Number 3 Canadian Western 6 row basis Fort William.

In making the announcement in the House of Commons Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, said the price of wheat was decreased from the $1.75 figure to $1.40 because of uncertain marketing conditions in the new crop year which commences next August 1. The new initial price is set at $1.40, Mr. Howe said, because the government believes that it should be on a reasonably conservative level so that no loss may be entailed. In setting the initial price the International Wheat Agreement floor price of $1.54 in the 1950-51 crop year must be taken into account; also the $1.43 floor price for the 1951-52 crop year because the 1951 carryover must be marketed therein.

The minister said that producers will receive further payments if surpluses are accumulated by the Board during the pool year.—Alta. Wheat Pool Budget.

Flaxseed Crop Smallest In Ten Years

Canada's 1949 flaxseed production of 2,262,000 bushels is the smallest crop within the past ten years. Even with a large carryover from the 1948 crop the total supply at the end of November was a little over nine million bushels. Domestic consumption has totalled nearly seven million bushels so that the Canadian crop for 1950 would need to be about twice that of last year to keep up supply for the home market. A high level of construction activity results in a strong demand for paints, varnishes, linoleums,and other linseed products.

The most significant develop this past season with respect to flax varieties was the presence of rust in the Dakota variety in Manitoba. This variety was distributed in 1947 and it was not until the following year that rust was found in North Dakota. While the amount present on this variety in 1949 was small, its development in the next few years should be followed closely. There is a possibility that this have to be replaced by more rust resistant varieties, cerealists of the Federal department of Agriculture report.

Wheat: What Is It?

Wheat is a seed that iis planted and grown in the West to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

The protein varies in content and the man who can guess nearest the strength of the protein is called "Wheat Grader" by the public, and "fool" by the farmer.

The price of wheat is determined at primary markets, and goes up when you have sold, and down when you have bought.

A group of farmers sent a man to Winnipeg to watch the wheat wired them to this effect:

"Some think it will go up, and some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once."

Wheat is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and lost in the fall.

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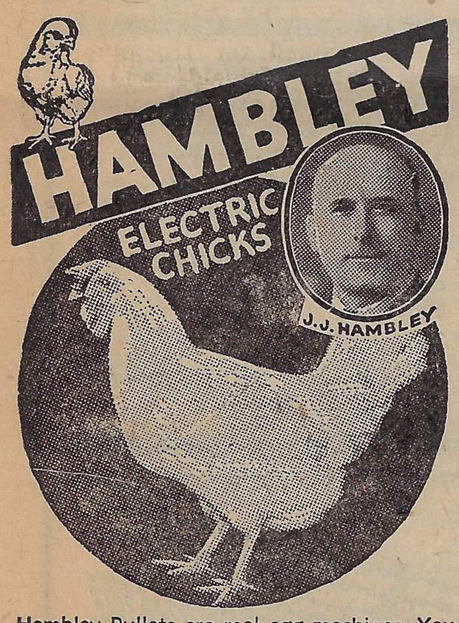
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New Administration Bldg. For Scona District Opens

(See Picture on Page Three)

Impressive new headquarters for one of Alberta's most productive regions, the Rural Administration Bldg. of Strathcona Municipal District, was opened last Saturday afternoon at 10426 81 avenue, South Edmonton.

The modern $50,000 two-storey brick building also accommodates the offices of Clover Bar school division, which overlaps into Strathcona district. The official opening was attended by nearly 200 people, including many civic and government officials.

Opening ceremonies were performed by J. W. Judge, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

The municipal district extends from the boundaries of Edmonton on the South Side, east to Cooking Lake, and north to the North Saskatchewan river. The district has a population of about 6,000, and surrounds the town of Fort Saskatchewan.

Long known as one of the province's most productive rural regions, the district is now the site of the big new oil refineries on the outskirts of the city.

Symbolizing the growth of the municipality is the fact that since the first year of organization of the enlarged district, total revenue has increased 172 per cent, tax levy 168 per cent, and total assessment 86 per cent. Current tax rate is 42 mills.

The municipal council is comprised of elected councillors from five divisions, who name a reeve as key administrative figure. Present councillors, all farmers, are M. R. Parker, A. M. Admanson, H. Schiewe, E. Keith, and Gordon Moyer. Mr. Moyer is also reeve.

Main administrative divisions of the council are the secretary's department, the works department, assessor's department, and agriculture superintendent's department.

Also attending the opening of the new building were Mayor Parsons, City Commissioners John Hodgson and D. B. Menzies, Dr. Little, city health officer, and Noel Dant, town planner.

A feature guest at the opening was young John Ellett, 12, of Sandy Lake school division, who won a $10 prize for naming the building.

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Mr. Turner made the comment after James Lammond claimed "a concert singer won't make a dime here."

"People expect you to sing for nothing," remarked the artist. "They don't realize you have to spend money on lessons in singing just as in anything else."

The hard maple and sumac are Canada's greatest autumn exhibitionists, turning every shade of red after early frosts.

NORAL NEWS

HYLO.—Sorry folks I'm getting my news just once in a while as I was out for a holiday. But here I am again.

On Easter Mr. Fred Woychuk had his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Welansky from Hylo and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greke l from Lac la Biche visiting him.

Messrs. Metro Woychuk, Ed. Wentzel and Joe Koehmstedt were going to go to a dance at Hylo but couldn't get there on account of a tire blowout. They were lucky because Father Oulette from Venice came to show a motion picture at Noral and after the show Ed and Metro caught a ride with him to Hylo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner from Foothills were visiting Mr. Solver Wentzel.

Metro Woychuk and Mr. Joe Koehmstedt were to Boyle on Wodnesday.

The roads are sure drying up quick here. Pretty soon the cars an trucks will be travelling.

Noral Athletic Club held a big dance at Noral where they made pretty good. It was good to see the Frains young people attending the dance for once.

The Noral boys are practising baseball now so I guess we will soon be cheering. Here's hoping they bring home all the first prizes.

The school children are planning to have a softball team in Noral this year. Here's wishing them lots of luck.

Mr. Peter Dubrowyi is now working on the section at Mile 253, north of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Fred Woychuk was in Edmonton on business.

Mr. Frank Wentzel is spring-cleaning around his house in town.

Mr. Joe Koehmstedt came in to Noral fith a god car from Foothills and is planning to homestead at Noral.

Military Funeral for Oil Well Fire Victim

By BETTY GAETZ

REDWATER. — A military funeral was held in Edmonton on Saturday, April 15, for 25-year-old Paul Theroux, who was killed in the tragic oil well fire at Imperial Redwater No. 67, which was in the process of being completed by Rig No. 11, Parker Drilling Co.

The fatal accident occurred Monday, April 10.

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SOUTH SIDE LIBRARY HOURS

South Side people have been patronizing the public library in South Edmonton to such an extent that a request is being considered by the City Library Board to extend present hours of 2 to 6 p.m. daily. Management and property committee is considering the request.

Scona Baptist Holds 55th Anniversary Service

Strathcona Baptist church celebrated its 55th anniversary last Sunday as capacity crowds witnessed the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet in memory of the 15 men of the church who sacrified their lives in World War II.

Mrs. William Mayne, mother of the first young man from the church to lose his life on active service, unveiled the tablet.

It is of simple burnished design, and was erected on the west wall of the sanctuary. The 15 names are surmounted by the inscription "In Loving Memory of the Men of this Church who gave their lives in World War II, 1939-1945,' followed by "Their Name Liveth for Evermore."

Rev. Edgar J. Bailey, minister of First Baptist Church, was the anniversary speaker. His message was "A Living Sacrifice." At the evening service the film, "Like A Mighty Army," was shown.

BUSBY TOPICS

BUSBY.—The pan cake supper which was to have been held April 15 has been postponed until April 22, in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson of Medicine Hat were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson for the Easter holiday.

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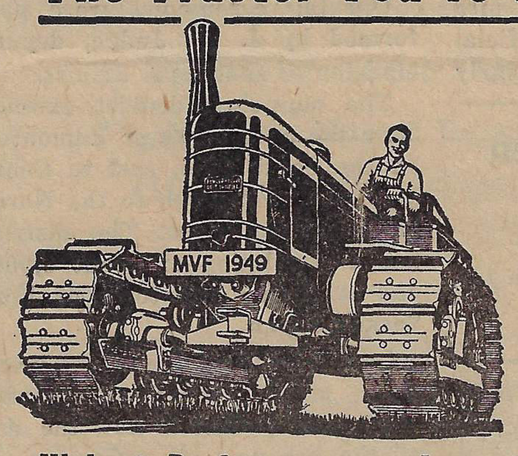
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Only slight damage was suffered by the new school at the height of the blaze that attracted a large crowd. Notre Dame Convent was spared any damage whatsoever although the Rev. Sisters had a few anxious moments as the wind was blowing towards them at the start.

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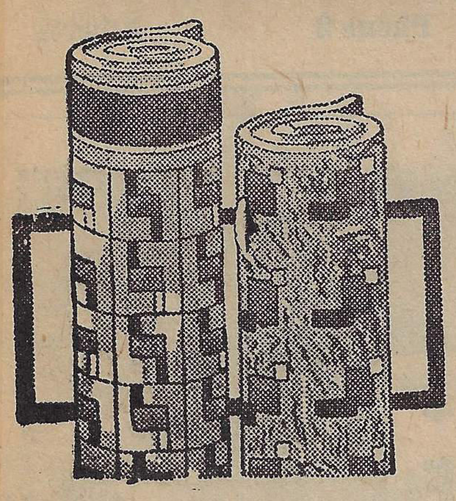
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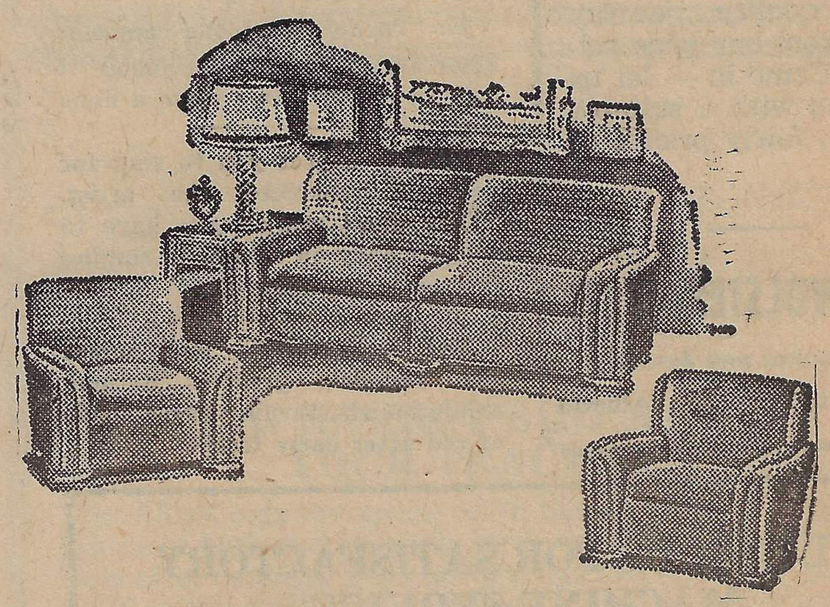
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NEWBROOK ITEMS

NEWBROOK. — Two old-timers and pioneers of this district had a birthday on April 2. Mrs. A. Mannah was 77 years old, and Mr. Frederick Pollard Sr, was 87 years old.

We are sorry to hear that another old-timer of this district, Gilbert Rugney, Sr., is ill in the Radway hospital.

Mrs. Glen Cramer went to the city recently to stay a few days.

Mrs. B. Nuttycombe is the girls' club leader, and will attend the conference at Olds, Alberta, which is to he held about the 12th and 13th of April.

The Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Clapperton this month.

Mr. A. Eckert has bought the Lutheran church and minister's home here recently.

Donald Meyn, Noble Brooks, Clifford Brooks and Ted Kolowiez are among the boys just returned from the camps in the bush country.

The Newbrook hotel is is being redecorated again this spring.

A farewell party was held for our genial Mr. Burzminski, who has sold his general store We wish him every success in his new home.

Louise Semetiuk is home from Radway school for the Easter holidays.

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We are pleased to hear Mrs. B. Welsford is feeling quite well again.

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BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

BOYLE.—A shower for Joan Derko, bride-elect, former Imperial Bank stenographer, was held Saturday, April 8 in the Vets hall here. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. A lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace have left Boyle. They will make their home in Fairview. A farewell party for the young couple was held in the Boyle Community hall. They were presented with a purse.

Mr. Frank Thompson spent a day in Edmonton.

Shirley and Nora Ball of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball.

Nora McNamara, Ronald Deeprose, Eugene Kushnir and Stanley Wiskel, pupils of Warren High School, and Mr. Wm. Naciuk, teacher here, are all spending Easter in Red Deer where they will take a short course in sportsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are spending a week in Boyle, visiting friends and relatives.

EGREMONT NEWS NOTES

REDWATER. — A badminton tournament between Thorhild Seniors and Egremont was held on Tuesday, April 4 in the Egremont Community hall and Egremont won eight games to four.

On April 12 a McKinley group of people held a play, "The Ghost of Farley's Farm," at the gEremont Community hall. The cast was well prepared and the acting was good.

On Easter Monday the Egremont Community Club held an Easter dance with the Smoky Lake orchestra supplying the music and it was a sell-out.

Spring fever has many in its grip here. The young men are out set are in the puddles and the old-practicing baseball, the younger sters are all out enjoying the warm weather. We hope to see the Egremont Pirates baseball team do as well as the hockey team did. We're all behind you boys.

The nurses have requested that unless we the parents write a letter to Mr. Peter Chaba, Dr. Seimens or Premier Manning we may lose our health service.

Anyone wishing it to continue, and it's for the good of everyone, and especially for the prevention of diseases.

The nurses are doing a wonderful job and their work is greatly appreciated by all of us. There are many more children who need them everyday of each year.

Aklavik has two months each year when the average temperature is 50 degrees above zero which means it is not cold enough to be classed as in the Arctic zone. Don't tell an Aklavikian that in January.

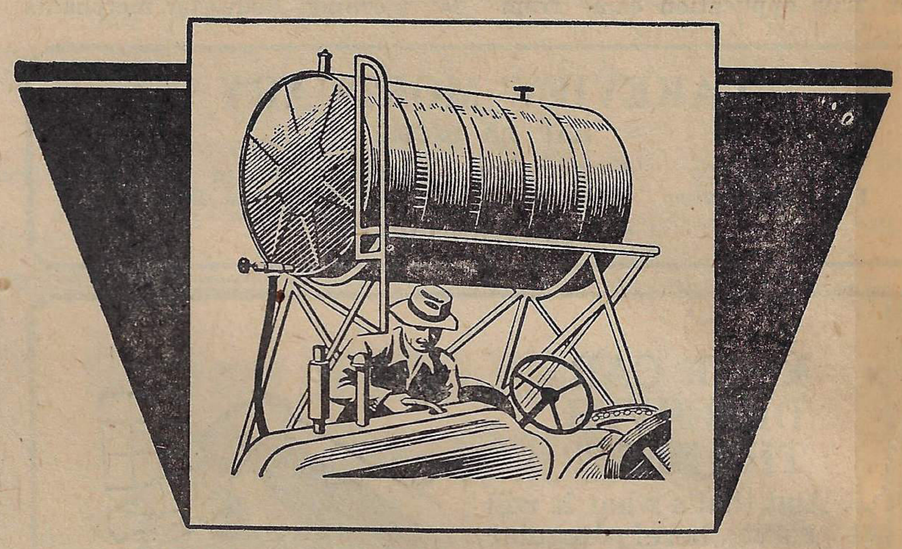
Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dolphus Cadieux, late of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Dolphus Cadieux, who died at Lac la Biche in the Province of Alberta, on or about the 20th day of April, 1949, are required to file with C. H. Hamel, and Esdras Cadieux, Executors of the Estate of Dolphus Cadieux, c/o Duncan Johnson Miskew Dechene, Bishop & Blackstock, Barristers, 203 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the said Executors by the third day of May, A.D. 1950, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them; and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of April, A.D. 1950.

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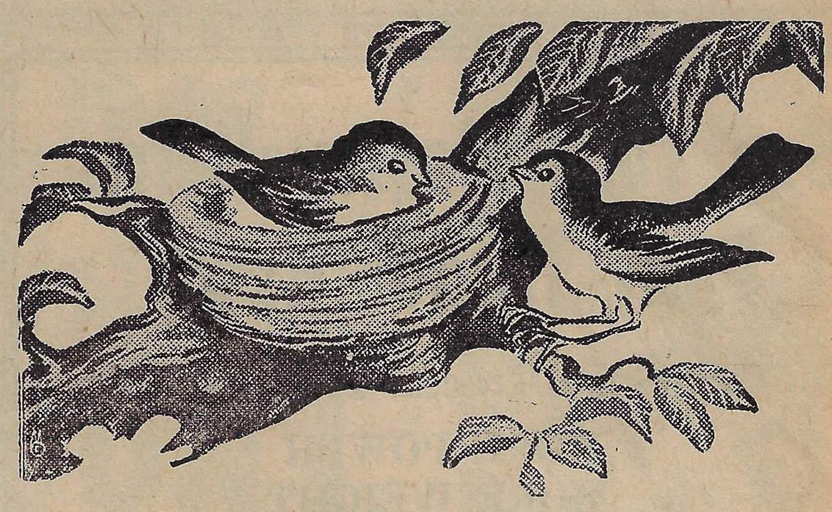
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Redwater News Briefs

REDWATER. — A veteran smoker was held last Monday, April 11, in the Redwater Community Hall. A good time was had by all.

So far only one man has applied for the job of town policeman. This application came from a Lloydminster man.

Road ban was lifted on Monday morning. Redwater merchants are hoping now that the ban has been lifted to see a late Easter parade of roughnecks.

Miss Haskett, intelligent young Petroleum Engineer, has been in Redwater temporarily to discuss engineering problems with Imperial Oil. Miss Haskett is formerly of Tulsa, Okla., where she is employed with Castor Oil.

A dance was held at the Mess Deck cabaret last Friday night, sponsored by the Redwater Athletic Association, funds to be used for the Baseball Club. A wonderful time was had by all.

Baby girl was born to Mrs. Charlie Richardson at Olds on April 10. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs., named Olive Lynn. Mrs. Richardson has been at Olds visiting relatives. Both mother and daughter are fine and will be home soon.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. George Hanchak on April 12 at their new home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hallowaycuk, projectionist at the Roxy theatre; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanchak of Egremont; and Mr. J. Woycinko of Edmonton.

Porky Adams of Royalite Oil Co. had an accident on April 14. He was thrown 30 feet, causing bruises and a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Marie Cyres will marry Mex Hocken of Innisfail on June 15. The ceremony will take place in Edmonton at Miss Cyres' home.

Miss Evelyn Dean and Mr. Earl Nordell were married on Tuesday, April 11. The ceremony took place in Edmonton. Couple will reside in Redwater.

Miss Frances Clarkson of Black Diamond married Jim Priel of Redwater in Edmonton on April 11.

Miss Delena Shoemaker arrived back in Redwater last week. Miss Shoemaker has been visiting with friends in her home town of Black Diamond.

There is one Sir Walter Raleigh in Redwater, or so it appeared on Saturday night when one of the Commonwealth tool pushers not only carried a young lady across a mud puddle, but deposited her in a booth at the Redwater Cafe.

One of the Commonwealth drillers turned feminine Tuesday evening and began wearing jewelry. Who was the young lady that lost a string a pearls? One better, who was the driller?

Seismograph Men Honored At Farewell Party

BOYLE.—On Monday evening, March 27, a farewell party in honor of members of Seismograph Service was held in Boyle Community hall.

Businessmen and townspeople attended and the boys were really shown a good time.

In most cases when an oil crew is leaving a town or district a definite attitude of good riddance is assumed by all the residents of that certain town.

It is easy to say that such was not the case of the SSC crew here. The boys having spent quite some time in Boyle were well liked and will most sincerely be missed.

Seismograph Service may well be proud of this crew.

University To Keep Radio Station CKUA

Premier Manning has announced that the provincial government will operate Station CKUA for at least another year, and that the broadcasting license will be retained by the University.

The previously announced plan to discontinue operation of the station evoked a flood of protest, and the ensuing controversy drew wide attention to the proposal.

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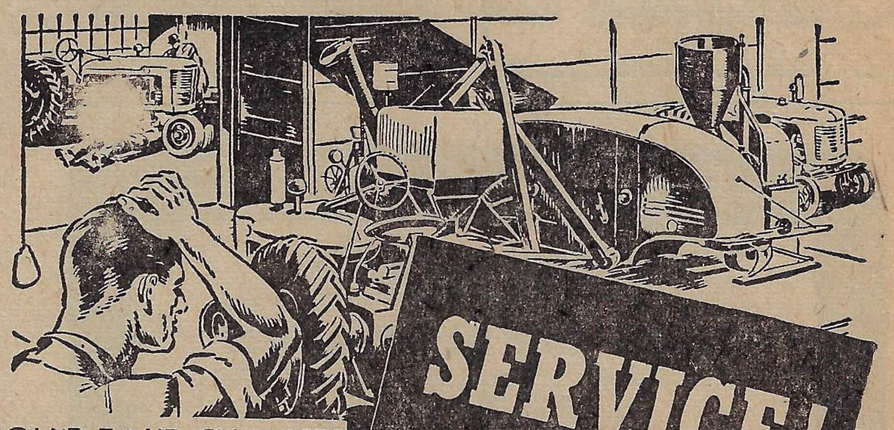
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Prophet of God Attacked Ancient Social Injustice

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He was not trained as a prophet and belongs to that select company of great men in the Bible who were humble workers. Amos cared for a special variety of sheep and was also a dresser of sycamore trees, which bore a small fig. This was pinched to hasten its ripening. Hence, Amos was a fig pincher.

The book of Amos is not very long but it is our first literary monument of its kind. The book, as Rev. George L. Petrie says, "has not the charm of poetry, but it has the fascinating power of oratory; an oratory, not of the schools but of nature; not ornate, but rugged. The illustrations of the Book are objects of nature and scenes familiar to plainest country life. Of all the prophetic Books, this is the one which the plain unlettered laborer on the farm, in the field or forest, may most easily read."

The author was an able writer, however. Professor Bernhard Duhm says: "Amos speaks with unpolished plainess. But he can handle his language with a master's skill; every sentence is full of meaning, and every word strikes the mark. This reforming soul belongs among the classic writers of Israelite literature."

Although Amos lived in the country he understood the life of his age. He saw the wickedness of the cities when he carried his product to market, and many other evils, as Rev. Bernard C. Clausen enumerates.

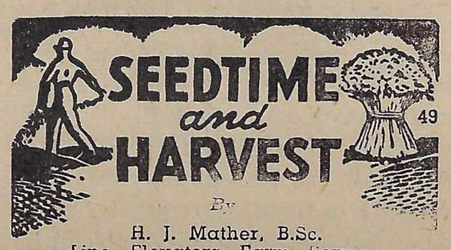
"Unscrupulous judges condemned the innocent for paltry bribes. The rich grasped the small possessions of the poor. Prices were fraudulently increased and measures were fraudulently diminished, and bad grain was sold os good. The most shameful licentiousness was practised. Idolatry, with its bestial immoralities, was rampant. Everywhere Amos saw wasteful luxury and extravagence, the more disgraceful in contrast with the wretched poverty of the people among whom he lived."

Amos spoke for social justice and he uttered a plea which the world has not yet heeded He tells those who have become rich by taking advantage of their fellowmen that although they build fine houses they shall not dwell in them. He condemns without fear the social evils of his day.

"The passion of Amos's soul for the establishment of social justice," says Prof. J. E. McFayden and his denunciations and threats fall upon those who frustrate that whether by incidental cruelty or, as here, by deliberate violation of the principals of equity in the courts of justice. The worst offenders were those who poisoned justice at its source, those who by their venal decisions made it a bitter thing for the poor man when it ought to have been sweet, and who laid righteousness prostrate upon the ground when she ought to have been erect and smiling."

He seeks to make the religion of Israel a sincere one. Speaking for Jehova he tells them to, "seek good and not evil" and with emphasis, "hat the evil and love the good." As for the formal religious ceremonies he points out that these mean nothing unless the people live righteously. Outward, fromal worship will not be acceptel by God and he appeals to his hearers to "let justice roll down as watersand righteousness as a mighty stream." The preaching of Amos was not appreciated by the king and the priests of Israel and they sent Amos back home where he wrote his imortal little book.

The writings of Amos ore immortal words," says J. E. McFadden, "they express in imperishable form the essence of religion, the simple demands of God upon men. The justice, the righteousness for which Amos here pleads, is a social thing; it is tender regard for the poor, hatred of evil conditions that have devastated their lives; it is the spirit which yearns and works for the removal of these conditions; it is, in a word, respect for personality, fair play as between man and man. Let justice, in that sense, run through society, unimpeded by avarice of selfishness or cruelity, let it roll on without let or hindrance like the waves of the sea."



By H. J. Mather, B.Sc.
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Organic Matter Important. The organic matter (plant and animal residues) also affects greatly the physical condition or structure of the soil. Soils high in organic matter absorb water readily. The amount of run-off on such soils is greatly reduced.

Benefits of Trash Cover. The maintenance of a trash cover, besides adding a certain amount of fertility to the soil, offers the following additional advantages: (1) A trash cover prevents, to a large extent, the pounding action of falling raindrops, thus preventing the formation of a shanty roof. (2) It forms a mechanical barrier—a multitude of small dams in the field—which slows down the flow of water, thus giving it more time to soak into the ground. (3) The numerous pieces of stubble, etc. anchored in the soil surface, provide channels through which water can percolate into the ground.

Experimental work carried out to compare water and soil losses from bare and trash cover fields showed, in one typical experiment, that the use of a good trash cover saved over 3 inches of rainfall and 12 tons of precious top soil per acre.

Use Grasses and Legumes. A proper farm rotation which includes grasses and legumes is fundamental in erosion control. A trash cover in addition, however, will give the soil much needed protection from drifting winds and lashing rain. It costs little and is effective. A good trash cover on your soil will save many tons of precious top soil.



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BELLFLOWER, Cal. — Although Roy O. Jacobson makes a living as a building contractor, he likes to build houses when he quits work. For the last 16 years he has spent his spare time carving model buildings. He now has a complete village—a reproduction of all the principal sructures of the Abraham Lincoln shrine at New Salef State Park, Illinois—which took him 14,000 hours to construct.

Good Swine Care At Olds Agric. School

During a recent visit to the Olds School of Agriculture, A. J. Charnetski Live Stock Supervisor, found a striking example of good swine management. At the school farm this year they will wean an average of better than 10 pigs per litter, including both gilts and older sows. This is over 40 per cent more than the average for the province. One point stressed by W. Ross, Farm Manager at the school, is the provision of good pasture. Alfalfa pasture is provided for both breeding stock and growing pigs throughout the summer months, and green leafy alfalfa is fed during the winter.

Merchants Lukewarm To Cheap Japanese Goods

A protest that has reportedly been arising from businessmen across the country against the importation of cheap Japanese products is not evident in South Edmonton. Businessmen interviewed handling the products, and that only the big department stores are selling Japanese goods.

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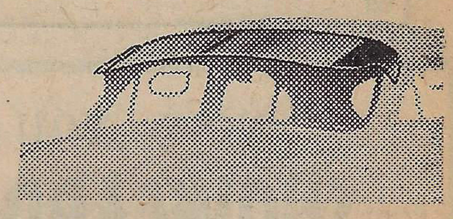
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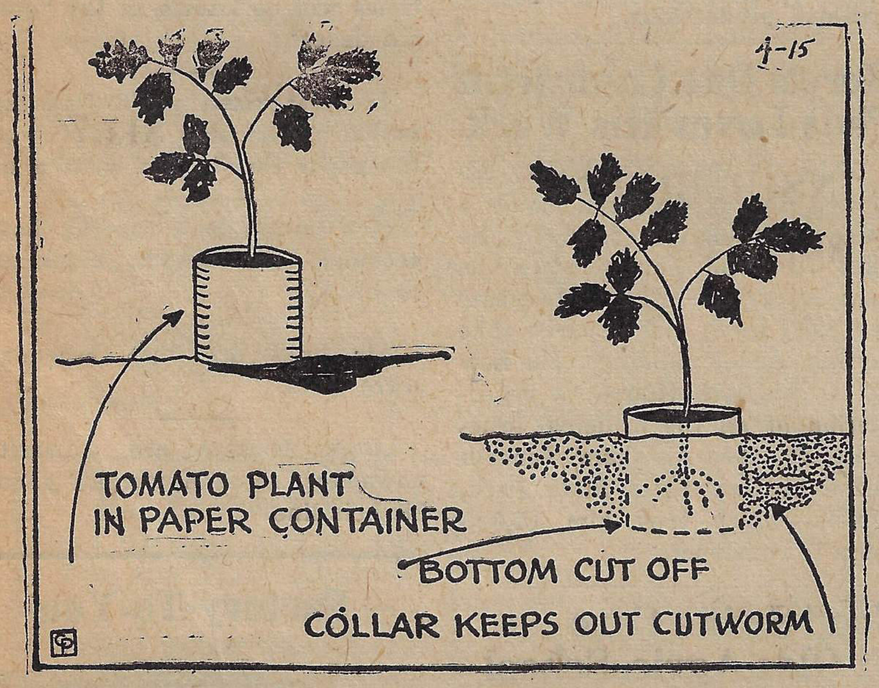
Weekly Garden-Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Canadian

An easy way to move seedlings of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons and other vines which resent any disturbance of their roots is to transplant them into paper bands or pots from the seed flats. Small pots can be obtained for this purpose which are made of peat pulp, paper or manure.

As illustrated in the accompanying Gard n-Graph, the paper pot and enclosed soil and plant can be set out in the garden without any disturbance of the root system. As a result of this method of transplanting, the plants are not set back in growth and they, therefore, produce an earlier crop. If the pots have been treated with a waterproofing material, however, the paper must be removed at transplanting time, sincethe roots cannot grow through paper so treated.

When paper pots are used for seedlings the bottoms, of course, should be cut off at transplanting time, as illustrated. Such paper pots or bands are also valuable in protecting the plants against the attacks of cutworms. As illustrated, the paper pot should be set in the ground with at least an inch of it above ground to serve as a paper collar for protection.



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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I've been married nine years and have three children and here is my problem. My wife seems to think that if she is not out waiting on some neighbor, or some church organization that she is not doing right. This is what I don't like. In order to do the above she will neglect the children and the house.

I am very fortunate in that I have pretty good working hours and am able to come home at noon for lunch. Most of the time there is no noon meal fixed, clothes scattered all over the floor, dishes on the table and in the sink. Some of the dishes in the sink have been there for two days. Two of our children go to school and come home and find nothing to eat because she is too busy out talking to the neighbors. You can well realize what effect this has upon my job.

I've tried to tell her that we have a certain amount of money to live on and that's all but she won't sit down and work out a budget because she doesn't believe in them. She will go out and run up charge accounts all over town and won't say anything to me about it. I owe so many people in town now that I don't know which way to turn and if you ask her to sit down and talk these things over before she does it, she feels like that it is an insult.

We all have some nice clothes but she don't try to keep them picked off the floor so they will last. If you tell her to please keep things nice and picked up she says, "If you don't like the way I keep this house, you can get out." I don't smoke, don't drink and don't care about running around. We have been in our new home about three months and I enjoy working in the yard. How can I come home and enjoy working in the yard when I find clothes scattered all over the floor and dishes stacked up in the sink? I'll stop and clean up the kitchen for the children's sake.

If there is any advice on the above problem you can give me, it will be appreciated. If it wasn't for the children I am sure I know what I would do but that is where the big problem comes in.

I have about reached the end of my rope and don't know what to do.

DISGUSTED.—S.E.

Answer:

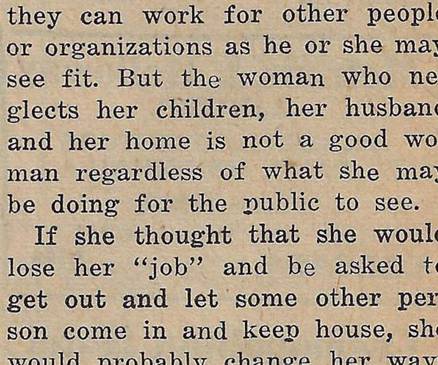
A woman's or a man's first duty is to their family and after that they can work for other people or organizations as he or she may see fit. But the woman who neglects her children, her husband and her home is not a good woman regardless of what she may be doing for the public to see.

If she thought that she would lose her "job" and be asked to get out and let some other person come in and keep house, she would probably change her ways and begin to carry her share of the load. You certainly have my sympathy—for a man who likes to come home from his job and work in the yard and around the house is a pearl above price and it is a pity that your wife doesn't realize it.

You might tell her that you are stopping all charge accounts and that if she doesn't take care of the children, you will hire somebody who will and pay for it out of her clothes allowance.

LOUISA.

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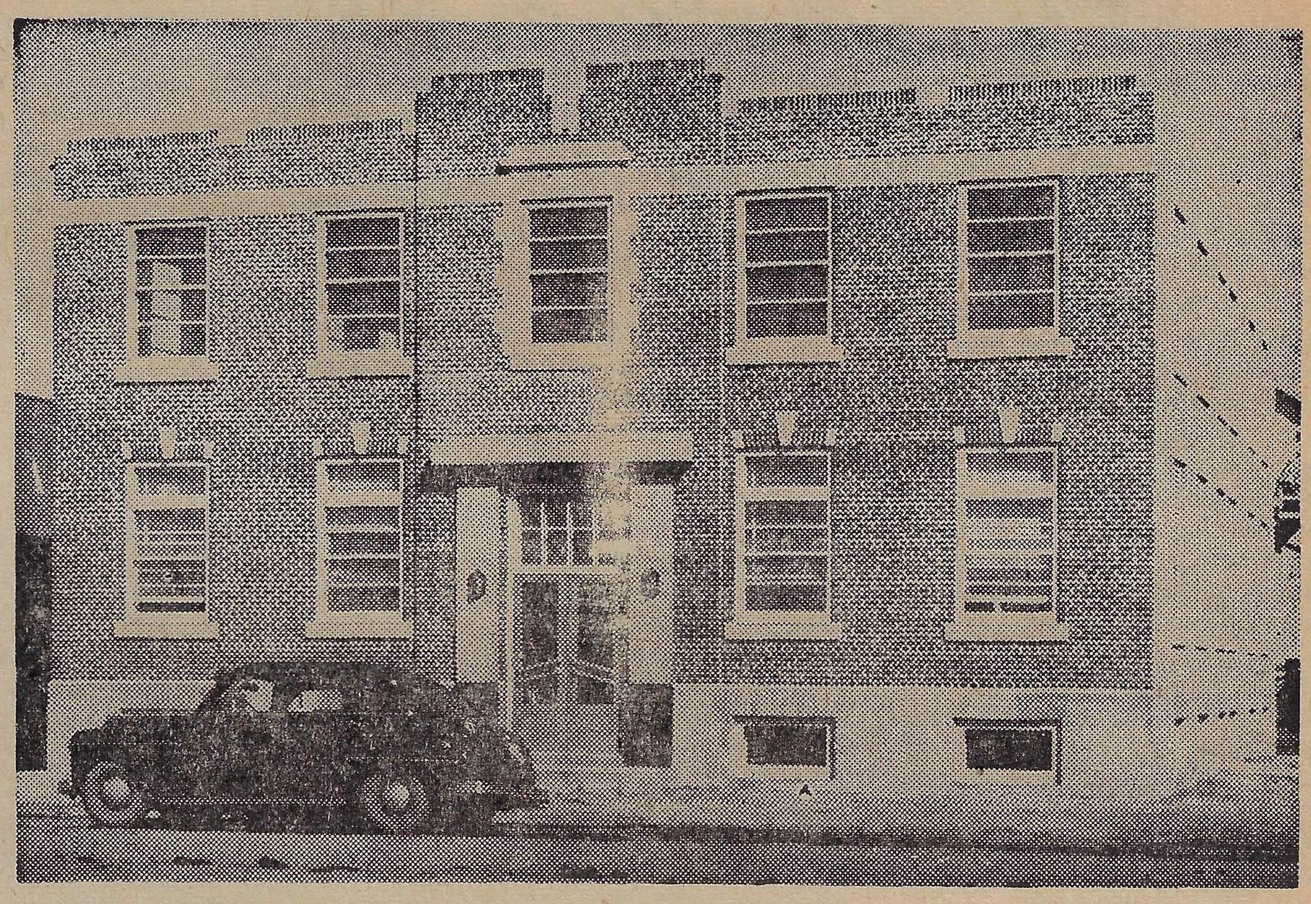
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New Scona Administration Building Opens



New headquarters building for Strathcona Municipal District was officially opened last Saturday afternoon. The modern $50,000 structure will accommodate both civic and provincial offices, including offices of Clover Bar School dvision, which overlaps into the district.

But No Aid From U. of A. On Tree Garden This Year

City of Edmonton will go ahead on preliminary phases of the river valley beautification scheme, it was learned by the Sun this week. First step in the program, which should eventually develop the entire river valley into an outstanding beauty spot, is the tree garden at the south end of the High Level bridge.

University of Alberta had agreed to share with the city the cost of the tree development, but word from the Civic block indicates that the city will have to carry on alone this year as the University has not yet prepared its estimates.

Longstanding complaints from various civic bodies is urging the council on in its tentative program. Commissioner Menzies stated that while no assistance could be expected from the University this year, the parks department would go ahead with the plan.

Other proposals under study include the development of an extensive park-like region along the entire south side of the river within the city, the installation of amusement facilities, and the erection of colored night lights across the valley.

The elaborate arboretum, or tree garden, is a $60,000 first step in this direction. It will include various shrubs and trees, and will be laced with park paths, picnic and playgrounds. But it will not be completed until 1955.

The plan for the tree garden ties in with the over-all development of river valley beautification in that it envisions parks and playgrounds east of High Level bridge leading into Queen Elizabeth park.

The Walterdale district may play a feature role in the river valley program, and the area may be slated as site for a greater South Side park, word from an authoritative source indicates.

Only present delay in the program, is that due to the war-shortages of the last decade, the parks department is behind in much of its routine work. Until the department catches up, only surface work can be done on the river valley program. Nevertheless, City of Edmonton is definitely going ahead on the scheme, and will commence work with the Tree Garden this summer.

Two New Business Licenses Granted

REDWATER.—Licenses for two dry cleaning establishments to operate here were granted at the monthly meeting of village council.

Jack Milner, who operates Redwater Mercantile was granted a license to operate a dry cleaning establishment as were Ronald E. Welsh and Lloyd G. Russel, now equipping their building on the South Side. Both interests value their businesses at $10,000.

Redwater Supply was granted permission to add furniture to the line of merchandise sold.

Published twice - a - week, the Redwater News had its license approved to print and publish a newspaper at Redwater, and to do job printing work.

T. S. Lambert was granted a license to do draying and haul garbage. Andy Moisey received council's permission to haul water for the village.

An application to build and operate a $33,000 hardware here was forwarded to the licensing department in Edmonton. The hardware store, carrying a Marshall-Wells sign, is within two weeks of completion. The building site was purchased in December before council came into being.

British, American Newsmen Visit Redwater District

REDWATER.—Reporters from American newspapers and from "The Daily Mail," London, Eng., spent a few hours in Redwater interviewing Mayor L. A. Walker and looking over the Redwater oil fields on Wednesday afternoon.

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In hospital during the week: Mrs. Alfred Holmes of Lac la Biche, Andre Veliac of Gouni, Raymond Smith of Boyle; Ernest Stupanyk of Craigend; Lynn Gregory of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Charles Parent of Breynat; Mrs. Wm. Puritch of Blue Jay; Jeanne Girard of Egg Lake, Dagmer Kennedy of Hylo, Mrs. John Jakimuk of Blue Jay, Dolly Karpetz of Blue Jay; Edmond Duperron of Berny; Mrs. Albert Richard of Plamondon; Mrs. Frank Ferro of Venice; Mrs. Victor Manca of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Alex Bossi of Plamondon.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mr .and Mrs. Edward Bosse of Mile 137 were visiting relatives and friends here in Plamondon during the preceeding week.

Mrs. Roland Piquette is back home with her baby girl Suanne, Jeanne Marie, Zea. God-parents of the child were Romeo and Jeanne Piquette, brother and cousin of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon have returned from Waterways and they say that their trip was a very pleasant one.

Miss Barbara Gagnon has returned to her work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bodrassa, after spending her Easter holiday here in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid St. Jean paid a visit to Avenir during the preceeding week. They visited friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon is back home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Miss Denise Mirault is back in Plamondon after spending her Easter holidays in Edmonton among her relatives and friends.

Miss Lucie Lemay is home for a few days but she will soon be employed at the nurses home, Mrs. H. Jensen.

Mr. Arthur Varin has been obliged to quit his work for a few days due to sickness. Mr. Varin is conductor of the Northern Route Van. We hope that he will soon be able to overtake his work.

Mr. Clifford Gagnon will now be our local agent for the "Case" Company. He will gladly supply you with an desired farm equipment bearing the name "Case".

The Plamondon Girls' Softball Club will hold a dance in the Plamondon Community Hall on April 28. Let us encouraeg our sports and show the girls that we are glad of the good work they have done last year. We are wishing you a very successful year, girls, and keep up the good work.

Freedom News Notes

At last the mystery of the flying saucers has been partly solved. Mrs. Lily Bruns found a cup that must have fallen out of one of those flying saucers. It's on it. It probably didn't come from the sky, but it made the finder happy wherever it came from.

The party which was scheduled to be held on the 16th was held on the 14th. A god time was had by all.

Arlen and Gail Thompson of Edmonton are spending the Easter holidays at the J. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, Alva Donnelly, Joe Smith Jr. and Elmer Smith journeyed out to Vermilion last Wednesday to atend the graduation exercise at the school of Agriculture. Edward Simth came home with them and he says he's goingback to school next year to finish ris course.

The group also got to see Mush Moore and his twelve dogs which are headed from Alasca to Maine, via dog team.

Bert Philwak, Jewel Meyer, Norton Bruns and Fritz Hauck motored to a dance at Picardville on Easter Monday.

Time Out FOR LAUGHS

"Paw," said the farmer's son, "I want to go to college and learn to be a doc. I think I'll study obstetrics."

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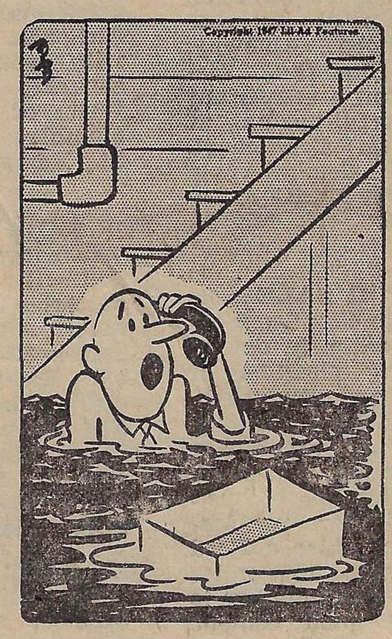
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